(ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್)

ಸಮಾಜಘಾತುಕರು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಬೆಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅಂಥವರು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆ ಹಚ್ಚಿ ಅವರಮೇಲೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ನುಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ ನಾಯಕ್.—ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಆಹಾರಧಾನ್ಯ ವನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವ ನಿಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತಹ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೆಲೆಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಗುವುದು ತಪ್ಪಿ ಆಹಾರದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಹಾಕಾರ ನಿಂತು ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಅದು ನಿಜ. ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ತಡೆ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾಗ ಕೆಲವು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಯಾವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯ ಡೆಫಿಷಿಟ್ ಇತ್ತೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಯಿಂದ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಲೆಗಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇತ್ತು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಚಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿ ಬೆಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಳಿಸುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಮೂವಮೆಂಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾನ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಹಾಕಿದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what are the areas where prices have shot up after the removal of this ban and to what extent ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—As I have already stated there is a general spurt in prices all over and not in one district only.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that paddy which was sold at Rs. 45 to 50 in Hiriyur and Sira, after the removal of the ban has gone up to Rs. 85 and the entire paddy was transported to Belgaum, Bijapur and North Kanara ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—How can we prevent paddy being transported from Sira ? There is inter-State ban and they cannot be removed outside the State.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—The Government have conceded that blackmarketeers and hoarders are responsible for the rise in prices and the Chief Minister has stated that in a recent speech and that he is going to deal with these hoarders. In how many cases you have taken action under D.I.R. against these blackmarketeers ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Very many cases have been booked. Recently a big haulage going out from our State had been caught and several persons involved in that have been booked.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Are the Government aware that after the removal of district ban, prices in Dharwar, and Belgaum have come down by Rs. 10 a quintal ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—That is perfectly true.

Amount awarded by the Fourth Finance Commission on account of increased D. A. to the Government Employees.

*Q.—262. **Sri G. V. GOWDA** (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the State Government had represented to the Fourth Finance Commission for meeting the additional expenditure on account of the increased D.A. to the Government Employees ;

(*b*) the amount awarded by the Fourth Finance Commission in this behalf ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Commission included in their recommendation an estimated Expenditure of Rs. 36.28 crores for the Fourth Plan period in respect of revision of Dearness Allowance, etc., with effect from 1st April 1965. Government of India have however, sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 2.58 crores per annum during Fourth Plan period in respect of the D.A. given to State Employees with effect from 1st July 1965.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know the total amount of expenditure per annum on account of revision of D.A. on 1st April and 1st July ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—If the amount is divided by 5 the exact amount that is required to meet the additional expenditure can be obtained.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know whether this additional grant of Rs. 2·58 crores has been given for all the six years ? So far as Rs. 36.28 crores is concerned, it is confined to the Fourth Five-Year Plan period. From 1st April 1965, we will be in a deficit of nearly Rs. 5 crores. Is it not a fact ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The Finance Commission's award is not applicable for the year 1965-66. It will come into force only from the next year, *i.e.*, during the Fourth Five-Year Plan. That applies to both the cases of D.A. enhancement that was given effect to from 1st April 1965 as well as from 1st July 1965. In the first case the total amount that has been granted is indicated, whereas in the latter case the annual grant has been indicated.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is this additional grant of Rs. 36 crores plus Rs. 2·58 crores in addition to the State's statutory receipt of the central Grant ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Actually there is no statutory receipt as such. The Finance Commission gives its recommendation in regard to the revenue deficit that is met by the Central grant and this amount has been specifically mentioned so as to meet the additional expenditure that is incurred by the State Government on account of the increase in D.A.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—The State Government is entitled to a share of the central pool, say, for example, Central excise, income-tax, etc. Is this Rs. 36·28 crores plus Rs. 2.58 crores in addition to what we get under that Plan ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is quite clear that it is in addition to what we get under the share of the divisible pool. The *ad-hoc* grant that the State Government has been given is Rs. 91·56 crores.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether this proposed amount in the Fourth Plan towards D.A. to Class III employees will bring it to the Central level of D.A.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is impossible. What has been given is only the additional commitment that the State Government has to bear on account of the increase that has been already given. The D.A. scale here is equal to Central Government D.A. scale, but the Central Government pay scale is much higher.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know how the Government propose to meet this expenditure for the first year 1965-66 ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That has to be met with our own funds.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, Question Nos. 272 and No. 276 may be taken up together.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Stand taken by the State Government in relation to Goa.

*Q.—272. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stand taken by the State Government or their policy in relation to Goa ;

(*b*) the Steps taken by them to implement the resolutione adopted unanimously in the Mysore Legislature on Goa ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The resolutions passed by the Legislative Assembly on 15th March 1965 and in the Council on 12th March 1965 contains the policy of Government in regard to Goa and its future.

(*b*) The present is hardly the time for taking up this subject with the Government of India.

Consultation by the Centre regarding the Goa issue.

*Q.—276. Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have been consulted by the Centre regarding the Goa issue ;

(*b*) whether the Central Government has indicated its views on this matter ;

(*c*) if so, what is it ?